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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an antioxidant composition comprising (a) 0.01-0.5% by weight of sterically hindered phenolic compound, (b)0.01-0.5% by weight of phosphorous compound, and (c)0.01-1% by weight of sulphurcontaining compound. Said antioxidant composition reduces degradation of plastic materials during processing and end-use and thus, increases the long term thermal stability of those plastic materials. Moreover, this invention relates to methods for producing a final polymeric article with an increased long term thermal stability and stabilization against ageing by radical decomposition processes and polymeric intermediate materials as well as polymeric articles comprising the inventive antioxidant composition.

